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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

LADIES' UNION AID SOCIETY,

OF THE

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH,

IN THE

CITY OF NEW-YORK,

FOR THE

BENEFIT OF AGED AND INFIRM MEMBERS.

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OF

THE LADIES' UNION AID SOCIETY.

A YEAR has elapsed since we introduced our First Annual Report with ascriptions of grateful praise to HIM from whom cometh every good gift.

On this the second anniversary of the Society, the Board of Managers rejoice that they are permitted to report, to the praise and glory of His grace, that the past year has been to our Institution a year of prosperity, temporal and spiritual.

Our undertaking can no longer be regarded in the light of an experiment. The great object for which the Society was organized and incorporated has been proved to be practicable. A HOME, limited indeed in extent, has been provided for aged and infirm members of our Church, and as many as we could accommodate have availed themselves of its privileges. Our family, during the past year, has averaged thirty; and a visit to the Institution, which is open at all reasonable hours to those who wish to inspect it, will dispel the doubts of the most sceptical: while to witness the cheerfulness and contentment which reign there, amidst the comforts enjoyed with such evident thankfulness, is an ample recompense to those by whose liberality it is sustanied.

The spiritual as well as the temporal welfare of the members of our household is specially regarded. As one family they bow around the domestic altar for the morning and evening sacrifice. They enjoy the privilege of class-meetings within the building; and on the Sabbath are provided with suitable accommodations for hearing the word of GOD in His sanctuary. There are those among them, however, who, through affliction and the infirmities of age, are unable to leave the building for the purpose of joining with the great congregation in public worship. For their special benefit, and for the Christian edification of the entire family, the Pastors of the several Methodist Episcopal Churches in this city have, by resolution, agreed to supply us with a sermon or lecture once a week.

According to the report of the committee to attend the sick, the inmates have enjoyed remarkable health during the year, and but one has been taken from among us by death—Sister Loofborrow, of Norfolk-street Church. At the time of her admission, disease was so deeply seated as to terminate her existence within two weeks thereafter. Prompt and efficient medical aid has, in all cases, been rendered to those requiring it. The acknowledgments of the Society are due to those physicians who have so kindly tendered their services; and to Dr. Elliott, who has acted as general physician, our sincere thanks are especially demanded.

Serious inconvenience has been felt from the limited accommodations at our disposal. Our house has been full, and of course new applicants for admission could not be received for want of room. After much and prayerful deliberation, with the approval of our Advisory Committee, it has been determined to erect a building more commodious, and better adapted to our wants than the one we now occupy, and for which we pay an annual rent. For this purpose, suitable lots on 61st-st. near Broadway, have been purchased. In the confident expectation of God's blessing upon the undertaking, and of the continued and increasing liberality of those whom He has made his stewards, we hope soon to announce the completion of an edifice that shall be, in every respect, suited to our wants, and at the same time an honor to Methodism and to our common Chistianity. Who will refuse to aid in this enterprise of true benevolence? Who will pass by on the other side? Surely not they who remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how He said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive;" not they who feel their indebtedness for every blessing to Him who declares now, and who will repeat the declaration when He shall come in His glory, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

The Board cannot close this Report without duly acknowledging the great advantage our fund has realized from four several public collections; one at the anniversary meeting held in the Greene-street Church, another in Allen-street Church, and the two General Love-feasts, held in the same Churches.

THE LADIES' UNION AID SOCIETY OF THE M. E. CHURCH *in account with*
CR. ELIZA P. THOMPSON, *Treasurer.* DR.

1851.			Nov. 1. To cash paid Purchasing Committee,.....		$1047 46
Nov. 1. By balance in Treasury,		$761 69	To cash paid Board of Direction, for sundry expenses, ...		31 31
1852.			To cash paid rent of Institution,.....		480 00
Nov. 1. By cash received, per Secretary....	$5370 92		To cash paid Matron's salary,.....		102 50
By cash rec'd, int. in Savings Bank,...	15 00		To cash paid wages,...		146 50
		5385 92	" " Printing & Stationery,.....		89 75
			To cash paid Anniversary expenses,.....		5 00
			To cash paid for building lots on 61st-st....		3105 00
			To cash, spurious money		5 00
			" balance on hand,		1135 09
		$6147 61			$6147 61

Of which balance is—

Deposited in Knickerbocker Savings Bank,.....	$500 00
" in Ocean Bank (balance),.....	65 00
In hands of the Treasurer,.....	570 09
	$1135 09

ELIZA P. THOMPSON, *Treasurer.*

Examined and found correct.
November 4, 1852.

J. B. EDWARDS, *Auditor.*

REPORT OF THE PURCHASING COMMITTEE,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 1, 1852.

1852. CR.		1852. DR.	
Nov. 1. By cash paid—		Nov. 1. To cash from Treasurer to date,.....	$1047 41
for groceries,.....	$333 05		
for bread-stuffs,.....	129 49		
for marketing (sundries),.....	219 59		
for milk,.....	27 44		
for fuel,.....	188 74		
for light,.....	26 81		
for sundries (house expenses),.....	15 36		
for medicines,.....	5 23		
for dry goods,.....	29 99		
for stationery,.....	4 20		
for furniture, ...	55 81		
for repairs, ...	11 70		
	$1047 41		$1047 41

Respectfully submitted. By order of the Committee,

A. E. OAKLEY, *Secretary.*

DONATIONS OF MERCHANDISE,

RECEIVED AT THE INSTITUTION FROM NOV. 1, 1851, TO NOV. 1, 1852.

FROM

Mrs. M. W. Mason,.....Two bbls. sweet potatoes.
" Sch'r Halstead,.....One ham.
" J. A. Kennedy,.....One jar sweetmeats.
" E. A. Farr, ...One shawl.
" Griffin, ...Sundry pies, cakes, biscuits, prunes, dried peaches, and one pair candle-sticks.
" Birdsall,.....One piece (37 yards) muslin.
" Longking,.....Ten yards calico, and six do. Swiss muslin.
" Millner,.....Large quantity of cakes.
" Graham,.....Muff and shawl.
" McGee,.....One dozen dress caps.
" Newton,.....One basket peaches.
" Gurnee, ...Cakes.
" Bigelow, ...Grapes.
" J. Romer,.....One jar preserves.
" North,.....Apples and pumpkins.
Miss A. E. Oakley,.....Peaches.
Mr. H Dubois, ...Two turkeys.
" Peck, ...Pumpkin pies.
" Carman,.....One roasting pig.
" J. D. Ascough,.....Daily supply of ice during the season.
" Leach, ...Four quarters mutton.
" A. V.....A number pairs of shoes.
" C. C. Leigh, ...One dozen glass jars.
" J. W. Mott,.....Half ton of coal
Messrs. Weir & Van Clief,.Supply of straw for beds during the year.
" Sands & Brothers,.Large supply of drugs and medicines, selected by Dr Purdy.
Duane-street Church,.....One bureau.
Benevolent Society of Duane-street Church, ...7½ yards muslin, 18 yards calico, 7 yards alapacca, 1 pair shoes, 4 pair hose.
Willet-street Church,.....One bureau, one feather bed, one piece muslin for caps.
Beneficient Society of 18th-street Church, ...16 yards gingham.

MATILDA M. ADAMS, *House Register.*

CASH RECEIVED BY THE SECRETARY.

JOHN-STREET CHURCH.

By Mrs. R. C. Bull.

Mrs. Lewis Brown,..$1 00
Annual subscriptions,12 00

DUANE-STREET CHURCH.

By Mrs. J. A. Kennedy.

Wm. Browning, Sr...10 00
Mrs. E. Bailey,.....10 00
John Gotch, ... 1 00
Mrs. Neal,..... 1 00
Annual subscriptions,21 00
Mrs. J. A. Kennedy, toward life subscription of Dr. Simpson, 15 00

By Mrs. Wm. B. Corning.

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" Wm. B. Corning, for life subscription of Mrs. E. A. Farr,.30 00
Annual subscriptions.21 00

By Mrs. A. H. Shultz.

Ald. John Boyce,.... 2 00
J. O. Fowler, ... 3 00
Victor Le Compt,.... 5 00
A. H. Shultz, ...25 00
Annual subscriptions,11 00

By Miss A. E. Oakley.

Mrs. Concklin,..... 3 00
" James English,. 5 00
J. O. Fowler,..... 5 00
John B. Hobby,..... 3 00
Miss Jane McCollick, 25 00
Thomas Oakley, ... 5 00
William Oakley, ... 1 00
Mrs. Ellis Potter, ... 5 00
" Silas E. Tilton,. 1 00
Charles Turner,..... 2 00
A Friend to the Institution, ... 4 84
Several friends,for life subscription of Rev. R. A. Chalker, ...30 00
Annual subscriptions,11 00

VESTRY-STREET CHURCH.

By Mrs. John Romer.

John Castre,..... 3 00
Mrs. Geo. T. Cobb, .. 2 00
" Fuller, ... 1 00
" John C. Gulick,. 6 00
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" Tyson,..... 1 00
Miss Matilda Vail.... 2 00
" Salina Wickers,. 1 00
Wm. West,..... 5 00
Mr. Rudd, ... 1 00
Rev. J. B. Hagany, toward life subscription of Mrs. Dr. Simpson, ... 5 00
Annual subscriptions,18 00

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Aaron Close, ... 5 00
A Friend, ... 1 50
L. & V. Kirby & Co..25 00
Mr. Mortimer, ... 50
Mrs. Mott,..... 3 00
" Paton,..... 2 00
Annual subscription, 3 00

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Miss Jane Mason,.... 5 00
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Mrs. Wm. Laight, ...$5 00
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By Mrs. Eliza A. Farr.

Henry Cornell,.....66 66
Thomas Suffern,.....25 00
Mrs. E. A. Farr,..... 2 00
Annual subscriptions,23 00
Mrs. L. Blackwell, life subscription for self, 30 00
John Oliver $10; Jas. Farrington $1; S. Jackson $1; A. Scott $1; J. Slocum $1; C. D. Taylor $1; A. Worrall $1; Mrs. R. Lindeman $1; tow'rd life subscription of Dr. S. Luckey,.....17 00

By Mrs. B. F. Howe.

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B. F. Howe,.....150 00
Mrs. H. Hallman,.... 1 00
Moses Lyon,..... 2 00
O. D. McClain,..... 5 00
Margaret Moore, ... 50

Through Miss Eliza Smack.

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" A. Bininger, ... 2 00
" F. Cotterrett,... 5 00
" Geo. Gillespie,.. 5 00
" Jas. Donaldson,. 5 00
" Edw'd Jones,... 5 00
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Miss Lenox, ...10 00
" P. Pearsall, ... 2 00
Mrs. W. A Spencer,..50 00
" Chris. Wolfe,... 5 50
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Annual subscriptions,18 00

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Several Friends, ... 1 75

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J. B, W. W. and H. Cornell, ...100 00
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Annual subscriptions,21 00
Mrs. J. M. Howe, life subscription for self, 30 00

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Mrs. D. W. Weeks, ..15 00
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G. Yerks,..... 1 00
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The People of the State of New-York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Mrs. M. W. Mason, Mrs. E. A. Farr, Mrs. Henry Moore, Mrs. Benjamin F. Howe, Mrs. Wm. Graham, Mrs. Wm. B. Thompson, Mrs. John A. Kennedy, Mrs. John D. Adams, and Miss Mary E. Bangs, and such other persons as are now associated, or may hereafter associate with them, and their successors, are hereby constituted a body corporate, by the name of "The Ladies' Union Aid Society, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in the City of New-York."

§ 2. The object of said Society is to establish in the City of New-York, an Institution where may be provided, for the aged and infirm members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, a comfortable residence, support, employment, medical and other necessary care, with those religious and Church privileges which such persons have been accustomed to enjoy as members of said Church.

§ 3. The said Corporation may purchase and hold real and personal estate, and may take and hold real estate by devise; but the amount of real estate which said Company may at any one time hold shall not exceed fifty thousand dollars; and the annual income of its personal estate shall not exceed ten thousand dollars.

§ 4. The said Corporation shall have power to adopt a Constitution, and to prescribe Rules and Regulations not inconsistent with the Constitution or laws of this State, for the government of the Society, the management of its affairs, the election of its officers, and the safe keeping of its property and funds; and the said Corporation shall be under the control of a Board of so many Managers and Directresses, and of a Treasurer, and such other officers as shall be designated by its Constitution or By-Laws, and who shall be elected annually, or oftener, at such times, by such persons, and in such manner, as said Corporation, in and by its Constitution and By-Laws shall direct. Such managers or officers may be females; and all deeds or contracts of the Corporation shall be signed, and the Corporate seal affixed and verified by the Directress, acting as President of the Association, and by the Treasurer and Recording Secretary.

§ 5. The said Corporation shall possess the general powers and shall be subject to the general restrictions and liabilities contained and prescribed in the eighteenth chapter of the first part of the Revised Statutes.

§ 6. This Act shall take effect immediately.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.

This Society shall be known as the "Ladies' Union Aid Society, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in the City of New-York."

ARTICLE II.

The object of this Society shall be to provide for the aged and infirm members of the M. E. Church (whose circumstances require such aid) a comfortable residence, with board, clothing, employment, skilful medical and other necessary attendance, and their accustomed means of Grace. And for these purposes to raise funds for the establishment of a suitable Institution, and provide means for its support, and thus promote the comfort and happiness of these our brethren and sisters in the Lord.

ARTICLE III.

The payment of three dollars or more, annually, shall constitute a Member; or thirty dollars, at one time, a Life Member; or one hundred and fifty dollars, at one time, shall constitute a Benefactor; or the contribution of five hundred dollars shall constitute a Patron for Life.

ARTICLE IV.

The Society shall meet annually, during the first week in November, and specially on the call of the Board of Managers, at such hour and place as shall be designated by public notice in the several M. E. Churches in the city. Thirty female members of the Society shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE V.

The business of the Society shall be transacted by a Board of seventy female Managers, elected from the various M. E. Churches in the city of New-York, at the annual meeting of the Society.

The Board of Managers shall meet within a week after their election, and from their own body choose, by ballot, six Directresses, a Treasurer, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, and a House Register; who, together, shall constitute a *Board of Direction.* They shall serve in office for one year, and be eligible to re-election.

The Board of Managers shall have power to make By-Laws, appoint Committees, and fill all vacancies that may occur in their body during the year. Fifteen members of the Board shall be a quorum.

ARTICLE VI.

The Board of Managers shall meet quarterly, on the first Friday of October, January, April, and July, at such place as they may determine.

ARTICLE VII.

The Board of Direction shall meet monthly, at such place and time as they may determine; six shall be a quorum. They shall have power to receive dues, make payments, decide upon applications for aid, and transact such other business as may be committed to them by the Board of Managers; and render a written report thereof to the quarterly meetings of the Board of Managers.

ARTICLE VIII.

The First Directress shall preside at all meetings of the Board of Managers and the Board of Direction; in case of her absence, the one next in numerical order shall preside in her stead; and in case of the absence of all the Directresses, a Directress *pro tem.* shall be chosen.

ARTICLE IX.

The Treasurer shall receive all moneys of the Incorporation, deposit the same in such banks, or invest it in United States Stock, or Stocks of the State or City of New-York, in the name of the Society, as the Committee of Finance may direct; reserving in her hands, for the current expenses of the quarter, such sum as may be designated by the Board of Direction.

Payments shall be made by the Treasurer, on drafts signed by the Acting Directress and the Recording Secretary.

ARTICLE X.

The Recording Secretary shall keep minutes of the proceedings of the Board of Managers and of the Board of Direction. She shall record the names of subscribers and donors, receive all dues, and pay them over to the Treasurer, and take receipts for the same.

ARTICLE XI.

The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the correspondence of the Society, notify meetings, and present the Annual Report.

ARTICLE XII.

The House Register shall keep the Register of Inmates at the Institution, take account of the articles received at the house, distinguishing purchases from donations, and render the weekly reports from the Visiting Committee to the Board of Direction.

ARTICLE XIII.

The Finance Committee shall consist of seven members, of whom the First Directress, the Recording Secretary and Treasurer shall, *ex officio*, be a part—the other members shall be appointed by the Board of Managers. It shall be their duty to supervise and direct all investments and deposits of the funds of the Society, and report to the Board of Managers.

ARTICLE XIV.

All meetings of the Society, and of either Board, shall be opened with prayer.

ARTICLE XV.

Applicants who shall be recommended by the Pastor and Stewards of the Church to which they are attached, or shall give other satisfactory evidence of their good standing as members of the M. E. Church, and who shall have been members of the Church for three years in the City of New-York, may be admitted to the benefits of the Institution, at the discretion of the Board of Direction, and in conformity with the By-Laws.

ARTICLE XVI.

This Constitution may be altered, on the recommendation of the Board of Managers, at an annual meeting, or a special meeting called for the purpose, by the concurrence of two-thirds of the members present.

PLAN FOR WEEKLY VISITING COMMITTEES FOR 1852, '53.

Mrs. R. C. Bull, Miss Julia Bayles,	Nov. 29, 1852.	Aug. 17, 1853.
Mrs. John A. Kennedy, Wm. B. Corning,	Dec. 6.	Aug. 24.
Alex. H. Schultz, Miss Ann E. Oakley,	Dec. 13.	Aug. 31.
Mrs. Wm. B. Skidmore, John Romer,	Dec. 20.	Sep. 7.
W. J. Cunningham, Miss E. Kennedy,	Dec. 27.	Sep. 14.
Mrs. M. W. Mason, E A. Farr,	Jan. 3, 1853.	Sep. 21.
B. F. Howe, John M. Howe,	Jan. 10.	Sep. 28.
Noah Worrall, John A. Harriot,	Jan. 17.	Oct. 5.
S. G. Smith, W. B. Thompson,	Jan. 24.	Oct. 12.
Lemuel Bangs, Dr. S. Olin,	Jan. 31.	Oct. 19.
Ralph Mead, Jr. C. R. Deuel,	Feb. 7.	Oct. 26.
John G. Hadden, Richard H. Tittle,	Feb. 14.	Nov. 2.
Silvanus Gedney, Miss Margaret Martin,	Feb. 21.	Nov. 9.
Mrs. Peter E. Coon, Rev. N. Bigelow,	Feb. 28.	Nov. 16.
Charles Hall, John Montgomery,	Mar. 7.	Nov. 23.
Samuel Holden, ——— Keeler,	Mar. 14.	Nov. 30.
J. D. Adams, —— Newton,	Mar. 21.	Dec. 7.
Miss M. Hammond, Sarah Foster,	Mar. 28.	Dec. 14.
Mrs. S. J. Goodenough, John Crouch,	April 4.	Dec. 21.
Isaac Kipp, J. W. Rumsey,	April 11.	Dec. 28.
J. L Griffin, Robert McCord,	April 18.	
Zeb. C. Inslee, W. H. Arthur,	April 25.	
James W. Barker, S. Watkins,	May 2.	
Stephen Barker, Eliph. Wheeler,	May 9.	
John Pease, E. C. Barker,	May 16.	
Henry Moore, A. V. Stout,	May 23.	

Mrs. Schur. Halsted,	May 30
S. R. Spelman,	
Jonathan Purdy,	June 6.
J. L. Stewart,	
Elihu Mathers,	June 13.
Stephen Palmer,	
——— Giffin,	June 20.
James Little,	
J. Moadinger,	June 27.
Miss Ann Stewart,	
Mrs. William Graham,	July 6.
Jacob Aims,	
Mrs. Richd. A. Reading,	July 13.
G. W. Shipman,	
—— Church	July 20.
Macfarlan, Jr.	
John Stephenson,	July 27.
John W. Oliver,	
Miss Mary E. Bangs,	Aug. 3.
Eliza Stephenson,	
Mrs. Wm. Collins.	Aug. 10.
E. H. Brown,	

FORM OF A BEQUEST.

I give and bequeath unto "The Ladies' Union Aid Society, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in the city of New York," the sum of dollars, to be paid to the Treasurer for the time being, for the use of said Society.

FORM OF A DEVISE.

I give and devise unto "The Ladies' Union Aid Society, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in the city of New-York," [*here describe the property and ground rent*], together with the appurtenances, in fee simple.

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